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SUBJECT: CRITERIA FOR VIET REFUGEES FOR SETTLING IN JAPAN

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1. DEPUTY DIRGEN IMMIGRATION BUREAU GAVE EMBOFF
FOLLOWING CRITERIA FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SETTLEMENT IN
JAPAN:
....ANY VIETNAMESE REFUGEE WHO DESIRES TO RESIDE PERMANENT-
LY IN JAPAN, WHO CAN ADJUST TO JAPANESE SOCIETY STANDARDS,
AND WHO MEETS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
....A. APPLICANT WHO IS SPOUSE, CHILD, OR PARENT OF
JAPANESE NATIONAL OR OF ALIEN ADMITTED TO JAPAN AS A
LONG-TIME RESIDENT: OR
....B. MINOR APPLICANT (UNDER 18) WHO HAS "GODPARENT" OR
FOSTER PARENT (SATO-OYA) IN POSITION TO BE APPLICANT'S
GUARANTOR (AGAINST BECOMING PUBLIC CHARGE); OR
....C. APPLICANT WHO IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAS EMPLOY-
MENT ARRANGED FOR HIM AND A GUARANTOR IN JAPAN. IN THIS
CASE HIS SPOUSE, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN MAY ACCOMPANY.

2. ABOVE CRITERIA, APPROVED BY CABINET TODAY, INFORMALLY
PROVIDED EMBOFF ORALLY BY DEPUTY DIRGEN IMMIGRATION
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BUREAU, JUSTICE MINISTRY.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT TEXT OF CABINET DECISION AS SOON
AS AVAILABLE.

4. FRIDAY, APRIL 28 KYODO NEWS TICKER, IN REPORTING

ESSENTIALS OF ABOVE, ADDS THAT CABINET DECISION IS "IN RESPONSE TO A US REQUEST TO JAPAN TO EXPAND" VIET REFUGEE IMMIGRATION. KYODO ALSO REPORTS FONMIN SONODA, WELCOMING DECISION, SAID JAPAN'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT VIET REFUGEES AS PERMANENT RESIDENTS "HAS UNDERMINED THE COUNTRY'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE."

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ADJUST ANY BRIEFING NOTES ON THIS SUBJECT FOR FUKUDA MEETING TO TAKE ABOVE DEVELOPMENT INTO ACCOUNT. SHERMAN

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